


Examiner 07 See 09/330,326

Interview Summary <i>Sum</i>	Application No. 09/410,856	Applicant(s) Ephrati	
	Examiner John Young	Art Unit 3622	

What claims?

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John Young (3) _____
(2) Andre M. Gibbs (4) _____

Date of Interview Jun 18, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:
Franklin et al. US 6,055,518

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It appears that Examiner did not address the limitation "the bid transformation transaction to adjust a submitted bid to determine a prevailing bid. . . ." as amended in claim 1 Amendment A, paper#12, filed 2/22/2002. Examiner suggested Applicant submit a formal request for reconsideration of final rejection. Examiner advised Applicant's representative that an update search would have to be conducted by Examiner based on Applicant's request for reconsideration and that various options to continue prosecution remained.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action. _____
Examiner's signature, if required